

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>In re Application of</b>	<b>Osama M. Musa</b>
<b>Serial No.</b>	<b>10/549,899</b>
<b>Filing Date</b>	<b>16 September 2005</b>
<b>Group Art Unit</b>	<b>1624</b>
<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Balasubramanian, Venkataraman</b>
<b>Attorney Docket</b>	<b>3070.EM</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Maleimide Resin with Cyanurate Core</b>

Date: 02 SEPTEMBER 2008

To: Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Communication dated 20 August 2008

Claims 5 to 7 and 9 are pending in the application. Claim 5 is rejected.  
Claims 6, 7, and 9 are allowed. Claim 5 is canceled by this amendment.

Included with this response and attached in separate pages is the TEXT OF  
CLAIMS CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION. No additional remarks are made.

The claims are now in condition for allowance and applicant respectfully  
requests same.

Respectfully submitted,



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